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## NO. 14.

# PREPARING FOR WAR.

Japan Is Making Energetic Preparations for Trouble.

CRISIS BETWEEN EMPEROR AND CZAR

Attention is Directed More to Koren Than China -- Russia's Apparent Vichdrawal or Mod ficathan the North, and that the negroes tion of Her Demands Quite Fails to Restore status is bound to improve. Confidence in an Amicable Settlement of the Problem.

London (By Cable).-The Far East-European observers. Russia's apparent withdrawal or modification of her demands quite fails to restore confidence in an amicable settlement of the problem. It is pointed out with melancholy truth by one English writer that trifling with the Anglo-Russian incident at the Trentsin railway siding will probably cost Great Britain at least £ 20,000,000 in hard cash.

It was the news of this incident and the possibility of a conflict between Russia and Great Britain, it is now learned. which caused Botha's rejection of General Kitchener's peace terms.

Attention is directed more to Korea than to China at the present moment, the belief being general that the crisis between Russia and Japan is really There is ample information that Japan

is making energetic preparations for

war.

It may be taken for granted in this connection that Great Britain is fully aware of all that Japan is doing and also of her ultimate plans. The failure of the African peace negotiations may have some effect upon Japan's action.

#### Five Firemen Injured in Kansas Fire.

Kansas City, Mo. (Special).-A fire in which \$200,000 worth of property was destroyed and five firemen, including Chief Hale, were injured, occurred at the Jacob Dold Packing Company's plant, on Eighth street, near the Kansts line. The fire burned fiercely for three hours, during which time the firemen worked to prevent its spreading to the other buildings, but when the fire was under control the main building was a total wreck.

#### Hounds Trailing Bank Rebbers.

Somerse:, O. (Special).-The Sheriff of Perry county and a posse, with a bloodhounds, are in pursuit of a gang of seven robbers who wrecked the State Bank of Somerset, stole \$5000, appropriated two livery rigs, held a and in an address to the miners recomposse of citizens at bay, and escaped in the face of a heavy fire. Bonds and securities to the amount of \$30,000 and \$5000 in gold coin were overlooked by the bandits. The bank was fully in-sured and its business will not be in-

#### Massacre of Gold-Seekers.

Phenix, Ariz. (Special).—It is reported that a party of gold seekers was massacred by Ceris Indians on the Island of Tiburon, in the Gulf of California.

Samuel B. Wood, clerk of the Circuit Court, in Hampton, Va., was discovered to be \$500 short in his accounts, which, Two weeks ago six Mexican prospectors left Tepopa, on the west coast of Mexico, in a small boat and went to Tiburon Island. Pedro Parquila, one of the party, has reached the mainland and within five years. reported a fierce fight with the Indians. He escaped and believes his companions

#### To Admit Hawaiian Chinese.

San Francisco (Special).-Collector of the Port Strat.on has received an opinion from Attorney General Griggs affirming the right of Chinese who were citizens of the Hawaiian Islands prior to August 12, 1868, by birth or naturalization, to enter the United States. It was clearly the intent of Congress, the Attorney General is quoted as saying. to throw the cloak of adoption over all who were Hawaiian citizens on the date mentioned in the treaty.

## Died From Eating Teaberries.

Hazleton, Pa. (Special).-Rose, a 4year-old daughter of Augustus and Agnes Billman, of West Hazleton, died as a result of eating teaberries. Two of her sisters were in the woods on Saturday afternoon gathering these berries and when they returned they shared their berries with Rose, who ate a large number of them. Shortly after the child was taken with convulsions. A physician was called in, but could not save

## This Robber Was Polite.

Paterson, N. J. (Special).-A robber who entered the residence of the late Vice-President Hobart Sunday night and who departed without any booty on finding the silverware marked, left the following note in a loving cup which had been given to Mrs. Hobart by the Old Ladies' Home Society for charitable work: "I humbly beg your pardon. I do not want to rob good people.

## The Cancer Parasite.

Buffalo, N. Y. (Special).—"Cancer is caused by an animal parasite, which identified and located in the New York State Cancer Laboratory,' said Prof. H. R. Gaylord, of the University of Buffalo, who has charge of the laboratory. A peculiar feature about the parasite is the length of time required to develop a culture, and this, Prof. Gaylord said, accounted for the failure to fully identify it before.

## Complaisant Officer's Discomfiture

Moundsville, W. Va. (Special) .-- Constable J. I. Barnett went to the home of John Barcus to serve a warrant sworn out by John Dardinger, charging Barcus with abducting Dardinger's 17year-old daughter. Barcus asked permission to go upstairs for a heavier coat. The constable waited downstairs for an hour, and then went up to find that his prisoner had dropped 15 feet out of a window and had escaped.

## Bank Failure Affects Whole Town.

Oswego, N. Y. (Special).-The banking firm of W. J. Brewster & Co., of Hannibal, this county, failed with lia-bilities of \$125,000. The entire village is affected by the failure and many small depositors in Oswego, Wayne and Cayuga counties suffer severely. the depositors, it is said, was the State Grange, Patrons of Husbandry.

## Paterson Newspaper Plant Burned.

New York (Special).-Fire at Paterson, N. J., des royed the interior of the ng owned and occupied by the Guardian newspaper.

## SUMMARY OF THE NEWS.

City Judge Kellogg, of Yonkers, N Y., discharged Frank Jones, of New York, who had horsewhipped Samuel Walters because the latter had maligned

col. John S. Mosby says the South

Fire broke out in the fine Com nonwealth clubhouse, in Richmond. Va., and the handsome furnishings were deluged with water.

Prince Krapotkin, the Russian exile. ern situation continues an enigma to all delivered a lecture in New York on "Anarchism: Its Philosophy and Ideal." Frederick Young, of Atlantic City, shot at his wife in Philadelphia, and then shot and wounded his sister-in-law. Benjamin F. Fiery, treasurer of the Martinsburg (W. Va.) Gas Company, died at his home in that city.

Mrs. Mary Welch, of Canastota, N. Y., saturated her clothes with kerosene

and set herself on fire. The Victoria Furnace, at Goshen, Va. was closed down, throwing 100 men out

Charles Hastings, a dangerous counterfeiter, was caught near Welch, W. Va., after a long chase.

President Warfield, of the Fidelity and Deposit Company, of Maryland, arrived in New York on the Lucania.

having been successful in establishing a Joseph S. Harris, it is reported, will retire from the presidency of the Reading Railroad Company, and George F.

Baer, a director, will succeed him.
Watchman Frank Kelly shot and killed Cornelius Doherty, whom he caught with others trying to get into the Newberry Building in Chicago.
Oscar J. Reed, ex-Councilman from

Shamokin, Pa., a fugitive from justice, surrendered and began serving his term of four months.

The people of Richmond have determined to rebuild the Hotel Jeffer-son, which was destroyed by fire. H. Goldschlager was arrested in Scranton, Pa., on the charge of setting

fire to a stock of clothing.

William Wirt Lyons a great-grandchild of Patrick Henry, died at Lehigh

University.
The banking firm of W. J. Brewster & Co., of Hannibal, N. Y., failed.
Roland Reed, the actor, died at the home of his mother-in-law in New York.

J. F. Rawles committed suicide in Newport News, Va. Three lives were lost in a fire in a

New York tenement. The general committee of the anthraci e miners has decided against a strike, mends that "as partial recognition of the organization has been secured, and with the hope that a greater degree of justice will be obtained in the not distant future," work be continued.

David L. Short and Morris Myers were arrested in New York on the

charge of being concerned in the alleged forgery of Millionaire Rice's name to the Patrick will.

Samuel B. Wood, clerk of the Circuit he says, is due to an error on his part. Mrs. Mary Callahan, of Martinsburg, W. Va., was the fourth member of her family to be carried off by consumption

There was a panic on the ferryboat Elizabeth, of the Central Railroad of New Jersey, which collided with a steam

Maurice Barrymore, the well-known tor, was sent to the Bellevue Hospital Insane Pavilion, in New York. A fire destroyed the Augusta, the principal hotel in Hampton, Va., and several stores in the neighborhood.

## Foreign.

The French Government has bestowed upon Captain William E. Hor-S. A., a colonial decoration for finding the remains of Baron Dumarais, a French nobleman murdered by Fili-

Herbert Gladstone, in an address to his constituents, sharply arraigns the British Government for the war in South Africa and the absence of clearly defined policy in the East.

Oneen Alexandra of Great Britain made a speech in Copenhagen, in reply to an address presented by 500 Danish associations.

The steamer Kron Prinz Wilhelm, of the North German Lloyd Line, was launched at the Vulcan Works, at

Chancellor von Buelow proposes method to check the continued growth of Polish influences in Germany.

The diary of Major Andre was found Lord Grey in London among a lot old family papers.

A despatch from St. Petersburg attributes the delay in the signing of the Russo-Chinese Manchurian treaty to the dilatoriness of the Chinese Govern-

solitary confinement for a week for participating in a demonstration. Three students have committed suicide. The Turkish Sultan, fearful of assassination, ordered the exclusion of all

tourists from the Yildiz Palace. John G. A. Leishman, the new United States Minister at Turkey, presented his credentials to the Sultan The law of associations bill finally passed the French Chamber of Deputies

v a vote of 303 to 220. The Japanese troops in the Pe Chi Li Province are to be relieved by a force 50 per cent. stronger.

Mr. Chamberlain stated in the House of Commons that to offer better terms to the Boers would not be magnanimity, but folly. The Cape rebels, as a rule, had been worse than the Boers. The French atacked the camp of Fodi Kabbas, the old slave trader, at Mandina, in Cambria, West Africa. Count Boni de Castellane withdrew his suit in Paris against M. de Rodays, the editor of the Figaro.

The output of coal from Alabama in 1900 was 9,400,000 tons, an increase of

about 1,000,000 over 1800. Rudolph Keppler has been renominated for a fourth term as president of the New York Stock Exchange. Several hundred shares of Pennsylvania Steel stock have been deposited

since the original time limit expired. The National Steel Company has elected the following directors: Wheeler, A. D. Carter and M. C. Wick. Seats in the Montreal Stock Exchange

have advanced to \$18,000.

# FUNSTON NOW A BRIGADIER. AGUINALDO TO BE TRIED.

pointment of the Brave Kansan.

WHEATON MADE A MAJOR GENERAL.

Colonel Smith Also Promoted to Be a Brigadier General -- A Long List of Appointments and Promotions in the Army that Will Finally Relieve the Suspense of Many Who Have Been on the Anxious Bench.

Washington (Special).-The question of rewarding General Funston for the despatch sent to General MacArthur, at Arthur.

The following appointments made: Wheaton, Major General; Smith and Funston, Brigadier Generals; the Secretary of War joins me in congratula-tions to all. Corbin."

The following annoucement was made at the White House:
"To be Major General United States
Army, Brigadier General Loyd Wheaton, vice Miles, promoted Lieutenant. Generals to be Brigadier Generals in the regular army, Colonel Jacob H. Smith, Seventeenth Infantry, Brigadier General of Volunteers, vice Daggett, retired; Brigadier General Frederick Funston, United States Volunteers, vice Wheaton, promoted."

This announcement was followed later by another giving the appoint-ments decided upon by the President to the Pay Corps, Subsistence Department, Quartermaster General's Department, and the appointments of chap-

General Loyd Wheaton, just promoted to be major general, was pro-moted to be a brigadier general only a few weeks ago.

#### FRAUDS STIR UP MANILA. Are Arrested.

Manila (By Cable).-Interest in the capture and fate of Aguinaldo is well-nigh overshadowed in Manila by sensational developments, present and prospective, of frauds in the Commissary Department. How widely these extend

has not yet been ascertained, but enough is already known to justify the belief that they are far-reaching.

Capt. Frederick J. Barrows, of the Thirteenth Volunteer Infantry, quartermaster of the Department of Southern Luzon, together with seven commissary sergeants, several civilian clerks, a prominent government contractor, the assistant manager of the Hotel Oriente, the proprietors of three of the largest bakeries in Manila, a number of storekeepers and other persons have been

arrested. The investigation has but thousands of sacks of flour, a quantity of bacon and wagon loads of other goods, all bearing government marks, have been found in the possession of unuthorized persons.

It is alleged that the contractor in question, who has been doing a business approximating \$100,000 per month, has spent huge sums in entertaining officers. A prominent commissary officer is acused of leading a scandalously immoral

It is asserted that large quantities of stores have been lost or stolen in transit, and also that there is a shortage in

the commissary depot. New scandals are developed daily. Illicit transactions have been traced back to June, 1900, and it is possible that

there are others of earlier date. The exorbitant tariff on provisions makes the surreptitious sale sary supplies immensely profitable. It is understood that other United States officers may be arrested.

Licutenant Philip K. Sweet, of the Forty-sixth Volunteer Infantry, is prosecuting the investigation, under the direction of Colonel Wilder, chief of po-

## President McKinley Announces the Ap- | A Military Commission Will Deal With Filipino If He Declares Allegiance.

PRESIDENT DISPOSED TO BE LENIENT.

General MacArthur Will Make No Bargain With Aguinaldo, Giving Him Freedom in Return for Aid in Establishing Recognition of American Sovereignty-Will Be Held for the Present as a Prisoner of War.

Washington (Special) .- If Emilio Aguinaldo has violated any of the laws capture of Aguinaldo was decided by of war and declines to take the oath of the President at a conference with the allegiance to the United States, he will Secretary of War. The decision of the be tried by a military commission to President is contained in the following be appointed by Major General Mac-

This is the important feature of instructions sent by Secretary Root to General MacArthur regarding the dis-position to be made of the prisoner. General MacArthur will make no bargain with Aguinaldo, giving him free-dom in return for aid in establishing recognition of American sovereignty. He will inform Aguinaldo that the Government is disposed to deal leniently with him and he will be held for the

present as a prisoner of war.

He will be kept under close surveillance, so as not to be able to communicate with his former subordinates to the injury of the United States. He will be allowed, if he desires, to take the oath of allegiance and then to acquaint the Filipinos generally with what he has done and his views as to their future

It was explained that notwithstand-ing the fact that Aguinaldo was cap-tured, the President holds that his case comes within the scope of the amnesty proclamation issued by General Mac-Arthur last summer, and the enabling act recently passed by the Philippines

#### NEW PRESIDENT FOR READING. Quartermaster, Contractor and Many Others George F. Baer, a Member of the Executive

Committee. Philadelphia (Special) .- "Announcement during the week of important changes in the management of the Reading Company is expected. Joseph S. Harris will retire from the presidency of the company; George F. Baer, a director of the company and a mem-ber of the executive committee, will

succeed him. "The proposed change in the presi-dency of the Reading Company is the result of several recent conferences with Mr. Morgan, who, with the Vanderbilts, is the dominating factor in the affairs of that company.

"The Reading Company owns and controls the stock and bonds of the Philadelphia and Reading Railway Company, the stock of the Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron Company, corporations which go to make up the

Chicago (Special). - After having been wounded in a previous attempt at Doherty, one of four who attempted to break into the Newberry Building, on East Ontario street, met a tragic death running away from Watchman Frank Kelly, who shot him in the left temple and the left thigh. Kelly had driven away three men earlier in the evening, discovering them as they were climbing the fire-escape. He fired several shots at the fugitives, and one, who fell, but regained his feet, is believed to have been Doherty. Shortly after midnight the men returned. Kelly again discovered them, and, as the men ran, fired, killing Doherty.

soon have to fight against overwhelm-

ing odds, is at variance with all the

declarations of Count von Bulow,

New War Minister at the Hague. The Hague (By Cable).-Lieutenant General Kool has been appointed Minister of War in succession to Lieutenant General Eland, whose resignation was announced March 16 in consequence of an antagonistic vote in the Chamber.

# "MOMENTARY SIGNS OF MENTAL DEPRESSION."

Berlin (By Cable).-Emperor Wil- | night, to the effect that Germany would liam's speeches at the dedication of the new barracks, near the imperial castle, of the Emperor Alexander Grenadier Regiment, are still the sensation of the many as surrounded by friends. The hour. The Vorwaerts vouches for its sharpest version of His Majesty's speech. The Hamburger Correspondent signs of mental depression occasioned also says that the version published in by the Bremen outrage, which the Emthe Kreuz Zeitung is much milder than Emperor's original words. The press is still puzzling over what caused irresponsible deed of an epilectic. This Emperor William recently to indulge in such pessimistic talk, and considers his by the conservative press, clippings from words to be unwarranted by facts. They which persons of the Emperor's entour point out also that the Emperor's pre-diction answering a toast Thursday him.

Vorwaerts is of the opinion that the Emperor's speeches are momentary peror continues to attribute to a deep laid plan, instead of regarding it as the opinion is systematically strengthened Daniel Williard General Manager. Washington (Special).-Daniel Wil-

# lard has been appointed general man-

ager of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, the vacancy being caused by the resignation of Frederick D. Underwood. Mr. Willard has been assistant general manager, having come to the Baltimore and Ohio from the Soo Line, where he was superintendent. Previously he was and the Lake Shore and Michigan. He is considered an expert in railway economies. If he accepts he will be among the youngest general managers in the country, being only 40 years of age.

## Representative Bellamy in a Fight.

Wilmington, N. C. (Special) .- As an outcome of the heated municipal campaign, there was a street fight here between Representative John D. Bellamy and City Attorney Iredell Meares. The written statement by Meares regarding back taxes alleged to be owed the city by Bellamy. Bellamy told Mears that his statement was a lie. Meares responded with a blow and Bellamy deiended himself. Both received blows in the face, but neither was badly hurt.

## Boy Murderer Sentenced.

Union, W. Va. (Special).-In the Circuit Court here the jury in the case of Charlie Crawford, the 14-year-old boy who shot and killed his 16-year-old brother, Frank, on February 11, because he refused to let him have dogs to go hunting found him guilty of voluntary manslaughter, and he was sentenced to the Reform School till he is 21 years old. The father of the boys is serving a six-year term in the penitentiary for attempting to murder his brother-inlaw, and is also under indictment for

## Zimmerman to Pay the Duke's Debts.

London (By Cable) .- The Duke of Manchester appeared in the Bankruptcy Court for public examination, but the case was again adjourned to May 10. It was represented that Mr. Zimmer-man, the duke's father-in-law, had just immediate cause of the difficulty was a arrived in England and was investigating the debtor's affairs, and that, therefore, it would be for the benefit of the creditors to adjourn the case until the investigation was completed. This is taken as an intimation that Mr. Zimmerman proposes to extricate his son-in-law from his embarrassments

# LIVE NATIONAL AFFAIRS.

#### Presidential Appointments.

The President just announced that he had made the following appointments: To be delegates to the International Conference of American States, Cyrus Northrop, of Minnesota; Henry C. Davis, of West Virginia; William I. Buchanan, of Iowa; Charles M. Pepper. of the District of Columbia; Volney W. Foster, of Illinois. To be members of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition Commission, John M. Thurston, of Nebraska; Thomas H. Carter, of Montana: William Lindsay of Kantucku. tana; William Lindsay, of Kentucky; George W. McBride, of Oregon; Frederick A. Betts, of Connecticut; ex-Congressman John M. Allen, of Mississippi; Martin H. Glynn, of New York; John F. Miller, of Indiana; Philip D. Scott.

## Receipts From Revenue Tax.

The following statement prepared at the Internal Revenue Bureau shows the receipts, by items, from the war revenue act only from June 13, 1898, the date on which the act went into effect, to February 28, 1901, cents omitted:

Schedule A (documentary stamps). \$98,420,099; schedule B (proprietary stamps), \$12,784,694; beer, \$89,154,822; special taxes, \$14,026,359; tobacco, \$42.-405.859; snuff, \$2,393,275; cigars, \$8,291.-608; cigarettes, \$3,547.490; legacies, \$6.889,055; excise tax, \$2,398,823; mixed flour, \$20,609; additional taxes on to-bacco and beer, \$978,816. Total, \$281,-311,515.

#### New Official for Venezuela.

Senor Pulido, the Venezuelan Charge d'Affaires, received a cablegram from his Government stating that the con-stituyente has appointed President Cas-tro to be Provisional President of Venezuela. The constituyente is framing a constitution for this South American republic. When the presidency changed hands not long ago Castro proclaimed himself President, and this action of the constituyente invests him with the full powers of a presidential ruler to the limit of its authority.

#### May Change Designs of Stamps.

The question of changing the design of the regular issue of postage stamps is under consideration at the Post Office Department. Third Assistant Post-master General Madden said it was probable that the name of the person will be printed under the head borne on the stamps. Other changes suggested which may receive serious consideration are that the dates of birth and death of the person may be printed under the name, and that the design also bear an inscription giving the year of issue of the particular series of stamps.

#### Commissioner of Patents Qualifies.

Frederick I. Allen, of Auburn, N. Y. was sworn in Saturday as Commission-er of Patents, succeeding Charles H. Duell, resigned. All the employes of the office were introduced to their new chief and took leave of the outgoing

gunboat Petrel Lieutenant-Commander lesse M. Roper was suffocated and 22 officers and men prostrated.

questioning the expediency of using the ation night and day constantly. ment bonds or increasing the deposits in the banks.

is significant, as showing that this government's relations with Venezuela are few minutes of death. President McKinley will make an ad dress and Chauncey Depew will deliver

the oration at the unveiling of the Logan statue in Iowa Circle.

cumstances connected with the Venezuelan controversy. President Orcutt, of the Newport News Shipbuilding and Drydock Com-

pany, signed the contract to build the cruiser Charleston. The Navy Department was advised of the arrival of the cruiser New York at Tangier.

It is reported from a source, usually

correctly informed, that Ambassador Choate will retire from the diplomatic service soon and be succeeded by Postmaster General Smith. Capt, William B. Gordon, of the Ord-

fessor of natural and experimental philosophy at West Point. by the President was that of Capt. Edwin M. Shepard to be a rear admiral. The Secret Service Bureau announced

nance Department, was appointed pro-

that a clever counterfeit five-dollar sil-Census statistics show a gratifying increase in the manufacturing industries

iner in the Patent Office, committed

of the District of Columbia. Charles Momm, first assistant exam-

suicide. died at his residence in Washington. Secretary Long cabled to Admiral Rodgers, on the cruiser New York, to proceed to Manila, instead of conveying Consul General Gummere to Mazagan, as there are indications that the Sultan of Morocco will yield to milder meas-

William J. Murtagh, a well-known citizen, died as the result of a stroke The War Department will keep 50,000 men in the Philippines until order is

restored.

The President has appointed W. Rodenburg, of Illinois, a member of the Civil Service Commission, and Frederick I. Allen commissioner of patents. William Corcoran Eustis has been ap-States Embassy at London.

In an address to the graduates of the Manila Nautical Academy, General MacArthur predicted a splendid future or Philippine commerce. General MacArthur approved the findings of a court-martial, which sen-tenced five Filipino bandits to be

hanged and others to be imprisoned.

San Francisco on the transport Logan. which also brought the Thirty-third and Thirty-fourth Regiments from Manila. Many laborers are leaving Porto Rico for Cuba and the Hawaiian Islands.

# RICHMOND HOTEL FIRE.

#### The Palatial Jefferson a Prey to the

SOUTH'S GR ATEST CARAVANSARY.

The Greater Portion of the Magnificent Hotel Is In Ruins-- No Lives Are Known to Have Been Lost, Although Several People Had Narrow Escapes, and the Guests Were Rescued With Difficulty.

Richmond, Va. (Special).—Richmond Friday night suffered her greatest dis-aster by fire since the burning of the Spotswood Hotel, on Christmas Eve. 1870. The Jefferson Hotel, the magnificent structure built and furnished by the late Lewis Ginter, at a cost of about \$1,000,000, is in ashes. No lives were

lost.

The hotel was constructed of buff brick and granite foundation, and was regarded as semi-fireproof. It burned like tinder. The building covered half block in the ultrafashionable part of the city, fronting on West Main and Franklin streets.

The flames broke out in the upper part of the Main street side, spread with a tremendous rush, and soon that par of the building was a seething mass o fire. Prompt measures were taken to awaken and alarm the guests, and soo: these were rushing through the corridors in mild confusion.

There were in the hotel many fine works of art, including in the Franklin street court Valentine's marble statue of Jefferson.

Although the hour was late when the fire broke out, an immense crowd was attracted. The guests who were driven out of the Main street portion and those in the Franklin street part took refuge in the lobbies of the latter, and there the

scenes of distress and excitement beg-

gared description. Several persons were hurt by falling down stairs, etc. One man had his hip broken. No one perished in the flames. The fire started in the linen room rom a defective flue. Insurance is about

\$650,000. There was in the hotel a party from Iontreal, Canada. None of these were hurt, but all lost their baggage. All the surrounding houses are filled with property taken from the hotel. There has been some looting and several arrests have been made. During the progress of the fire

thousands of people gathered in the

vicinity, and many women wept as they contemplated the work of destruction. Except for the general confusion there were no startling incidents. Immediately upon the discovery of the fire, which was eating in to the ceiling of the linen room, the hotel fire apparatus was brought into play, the hose burst. Attendants then dashed

# guests, many of whom were sleeping, and had to be dragged out of bed.

through the building awakening the

A Life-Saving Plan. Welch, W. Va. (Special).-After six The Navy Department received a cablegram from Admiral Remey saying that during a fire in the sailroom of the gunboat Patral Limits of the deadly East End tunnel at Carlots The plant consists of three enormous fans, with two 200-horsepower engines to run them. The plant has cost over Secretary Gage gave his reasons for \$60,000 and will have to be kept in opergrowing surplus either to buy govern- the Norfolk and Western has been in operation through this section, a little less than twelve years, seven men have The recall of Minister Loomis, our been asphyxiated in the East End tundiplomatic representative in Venezuela, nel and twice as many more have been carried out unconscious and within a

Safz Breakers Foiled. Raleigh, N. C. (Special).-The safe of the Southern Express Company was blown open by safe-crackers. The con-Minister Loomis has been recalled to cussion was so great that it knocked Washington to explain in detail the cir-cumstances connected with the Vene-robbers in their efforts to get money and valuables. The office of the com pany is on the principal street and the report of the explosion brought a large crowd to the office at once. The safecrackers, of whom there were three, were frightened away, though a large sum of money was within easy reach. It was the most daring attempt at rob-

#### bery ever made here. Settled Their Differences

Bristol, Tenn. (Special).-The con tention between the Carter and Shields factions of the Virginia Iron, Coal and Coke Company and the Virginia Southwestern Railway were settled here. Cornelius Shields resigned as coreceiver and the appointment of Judge Archer A. Phleger as his successor was agreed upon. H. K. McHarg is retained as coreceiver. All the liens filed by the two sides have been withdrawn. Shields has, it is stated, accepted a position as vice-president and general manager of a large iron, coal and railroad company in Nova Scotia.

Illinois Lyncher Sentenced. Galesburg, Ill. (Special).-Consterna tion prevails among those who Wednesday night led in the attempt to lynch General Stewart Van Vliet, retired. Edward Jackson, the alleged murderer of Charles B. Rowe, because the Sheriff has sworn out a number of warrants. The first arrest was that of E. C. Gross, of Madisonville, Ohio, who during the riot, it is alleged, urged the crowd to kill the Sheriff. Gross was arraigned before Judge Post, who fined him \$100 and gave him a term of one year in the county jail. Gross has a wife and four children at Madisonville.

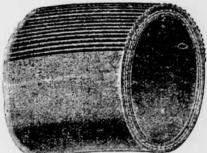
## \$100,000,000 Added to Capital.

Philadelphia, Pa. (Special).-By the largest stock vote ever cast in the history of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company the shareholders of that corporation re-elected the old board of directors and authorized an increase of \$100,-000,000 in the present capital stock. The number of shares voted was 1,793,442, pointed third secretary to the United representing 59.18 per cent., a greater percentage than any previous election. May Admit Sons of Veterans.

# Chattanooga, Tenn. (Special).-The

N. B. Forrest Camp of Confederate Veterans is preparing a new constitution and by-laws, which will allow all sons and grandsons of Confederate vet-erans to become members of the organization. An effort will be made to have the convention at Memphis in May adopt the plan, so as to make it a na-General Young and staff arrived at tional law of the organization. It is thought that this, if adopted, may merge the organization of the Sons of Veterans into the United Confederate Veterans and dissolve the individuality of

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caped Boiling Alive-Other Live News. The first public installation, it is be-lieved, of officers of Knights Templar ever held in Virginia took place in the auditorium of Rouss City Hall, Win-chester, when the recently elected offi-cers of Winchester Commandery, No. 12, were inducted into office. Admission was by card only, and over 800 persons witnessed the impressive ritual. Many prominent Knights from Maryland, West Virginia and Virginia, including the dignitaries of the order, were present. The occasion was a leading social function, and hundreds of ladies were in attendance. A public installation of Knights Te.aplar is a rare spectacle, and as it marked the second opening of

served to attract unusual interest. Mr. J. H. Mulholland, representing the Bureau of National Literature and Art, of Washington, D. C. was drowned at Lodge. Northumberland county.
Mr. Mulholland was crossing the creek
from Turner's Landing to Lodge in a
small skiff. He was alone, and when
about half way between the two points
the skiff filled with water. When the boat sank the unfortunate man swam about 40 yards and succeeded in getting within less than 10 yards of the shore, but he was drowned. His body was recovered about ten minutes later, but every means to revive him proved of no avail. A number of papers and about

the new Rouss City Hall, the occasion

\$80 in money were on his person. John H. Stearns & Son, owners of the large silk mills at Petersburg, have been offered by the town of Williamsport, Pa., \$10,000 and also a site for their plant and an exemption from tax ation on the same for ten years if would remove their plant from Peters-burg to that place. It is impossible to obtain the necessary force in to work in the mills and the plant will probably be removed to Williamsport within the next three months. These mills give employment to 300 operatives, whose aggregate wages are \$1800

The Old Point express on the Nor-folk and Atlantic Terminal Line struck and derailed an extra coal train near Tanners Creek. Thomas Bunch, motorman of the extra, had his hand smashed and was badly cut and bruised. L. A. Cooler, chief electrician, who was running the express, may loose both feet. There is a chance for his recovery, however. Ben Flemin, colored laborer, sustained a fracture of both legs and his arm was injured. William Cooke, col-ored laborer, had both hands smashed and was internally injured. The only pasenger hurt was Henrietta Holmes. who was badly bruised. The injured were sent to St. Vincent's Hospital.

The contract has been awarded for three memorial windows to be placed in the Monumental Church, Richmond. One will be erected to the memory of Chief Justice John Marshall. The figure will be that of Moses, the law-giver, as ne returns from Mount Sinai with the tables of the law in his hands. Another window will be to the memory of George D. Fisher and his two sons, Robert and Edward Fisher. It will present a magnificent figure of the angel of the resurrection. The third window will be a memorial of Bishop Moore. Here vill be seen the figure of the Saviour delivering His Sermon on the Mount.

Ernest Belew, son of C. H. Belew, of Tazewell, was killed by a freight train near Wittens Mills. Both legs were severed at the hips. He lived about two hours afterward, and was perfectly conscious until his death. He, in compan with two other boys from Tazewell, boarded a freight train with the intention of going to Bluefield. The boy said that near the scene of the accident it suddenly grew dark and he recalled nothing else until picked up by the man who found him. He died before any of his family could reach him. He was about 15 years old.

William Swift, who owns a sawmill in Spottsylvania county, when returning home a few evenings ago in company with his wife and two other ladies. was held up by two negroes after having gone about five miles. As he jumped from his vehicle to resist the attack one of the negroes struck Mr. Swift with a large rock, cutting his head severely They then made their escape. Both of the negroes are known and warrants have been issued for their arrest. The collection of thirty-one paintings

nade at Charleston, S. C., between September 16, 1863, and March 16, 1864, by Conrad Wise Chapman have become the property of the Confederate Museum, Richmond, and will be added to the collection there. Granville G. Valentine, who bought the pictures for \$5000. has allowed the museum to have them for about one-third that sum, raised by popular subscription.